

RESOLUTION

ESTABLISHING A CITY POLICY ON THE USE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") program provides eligible cities and counties, including the City and County of Honolulu, with annual direct grants that they can use to revitalize neighborhoods, expand affordable housing and economic development, and improve community facilities and services, principally to benefit low- and/or moderate-income persons; and

WHEREAS, within certain federal limitations, the cities and counties have decision making powers over how and where the CDBG monies will be spent; and

WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2012, the city budgeted \$11.9 million in CDBG funding; and

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2009, the council adopted Resolution 09-206, CD1, which set priorities to guide the use of CDBG funds, and which superseded the priorities previously established in Resolution 03-343, CD1; and

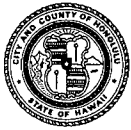
WHEREAS, it is the council's desire to establish new priorities and policies in this resolution that supersede the priorities and policies set in Resolution 09-206, CD1; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the council hereby adopts the following priorities to guide the use of CDBG funds, to the extent allowable by HUD, for housing and community development purposes:

FIRST PRIORITY – PUBLIC SERVICE NEEDS AND NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION STRATEGY AREAS

A. PUBLIC SERVICE NEEDS

Funds in this category shall be used to support qualified public services and programs for the target populations deemed by the city to be most vulnerable that include but are not limited to low- and moderate-income individuals, seniors, persons with disabilities, children, victims of domestic violence, and those suffering from the effects of substance abuse or mental health.



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B. NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION STRATEGY AREAS

Funds in this category shall be used for projects in Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas (NRSAs). NRSAs bring together neighborhood residents, small business owners, and property owners, as well as larger community stakeholders to forge partnerships that commit to neighborhood building, make neighborhoods attractive for investment, ensure that economic activity benefits are reinvested in the neighborhood, and foster growth of resident-based initiatives to identify/address their housing, economic and human service needs. Programs undertaken in NRSAs include infrastructure improvements, public facilities, social services programs, economic development activities and rehabilitation of existing housing. No less than 20% of all CDBG funds shall be expended for such NRSA eligible projects.

SECOND PRIORITY – PUBLIC FACILITIES

Funds in this category shall be used to construct or renovate service facilities that support the health and human service needs of Oahu residents, primarily low- and moderate-income individuals that include but are not limited to homeless facilities, senior facilities, facilities for persons with special needs and/or disabilities, health centers, substance abuse centers, and children and/or youth centers.

THIRD PRIORITY – COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Funds in this category shall be used to support the leveraging of limited city resources that bring about sustainable improvement in the well-being and quality of life of local communities, especially low- to moderate-income areas. Projects could include but are not limited to the creation, development and empowerment of community based organizations, providing planning, organizational support, and technical assistance to organizations, supporting financial literacy programs and services, and supporting micro-enterprise and business training.

FOURTH PRIORITY – INFRASTRUCTURE

Funds in this category shall be used for projects and facilities that improve the quality of life for all residents of Oahu, with specific attention given to those living in low- to moderate-income areas. Projects may include but are not limited to infrastructure projects such as sewer, water, street, flood drain, and sidewalk improvements, public safety facilities improvements, Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) required improvements, and miscellaneous repairs to extend the life of recreational facilities and resources; and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the city administration shall submit to the council annually a copy of the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) as submitted each year by the city to HUD, including a copy of HUD's finalized Annual Community Assessment (ACA) report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall supersede Resolution 09-206, CD1 in its entirety; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the Director, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Honolulu Field Office, Director of the Department of Budget and Fiscal Services, the Director of the Department of Community Services and the Managing Director.

INTRODUCED BY: _____

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JAN 05 2012

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 12-11

Introduced: 01/05/12 By: ERNEST MARTIN

Committee: BUDGET

Title: RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A CITY POLICY ON THE USE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS.

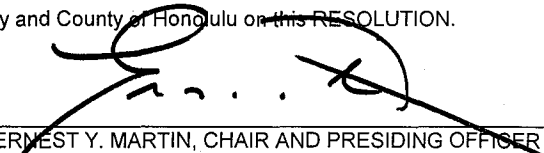
Links: RES12-11
CR-39

Voting Legend: Y= Aye, Y* = Aye w/Reservations, N = No, A = Absent, ABN = Abstain

BUDGET	01/11/12	CR-39 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.							
COUNCIL	01/25/12	CR-39 AND RESOLUTION 12-11 WERE ADOPTED.							
ANDERSON	Y	BERG	Y	CACHOLA	Y	CHANG	A	GABBARD	Y
GARCIA	A	HARIMOTO	Y	KOBAYASHI	Y	MARTIN	Y		

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK


ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER